The OTHER SIDE of ME
Walt Disney
MANY HEROES HAIL FROM THE CITY OF DUCKBURG, BUT THE MOST NOTABLE ONE OF ALL IS THE DUCK AVENGER...
THANKS, DUCK AVENGER! WE THOUGHT WE'D NEVER CATCH HIM!
ALWAYS HAPPY TO HELP, GUYS!
I SURE AIN'T HAPPY YOU HELPED.
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BEING A SUPERHERO IS AWESOME!
EVERYONE ADMIRES ME--
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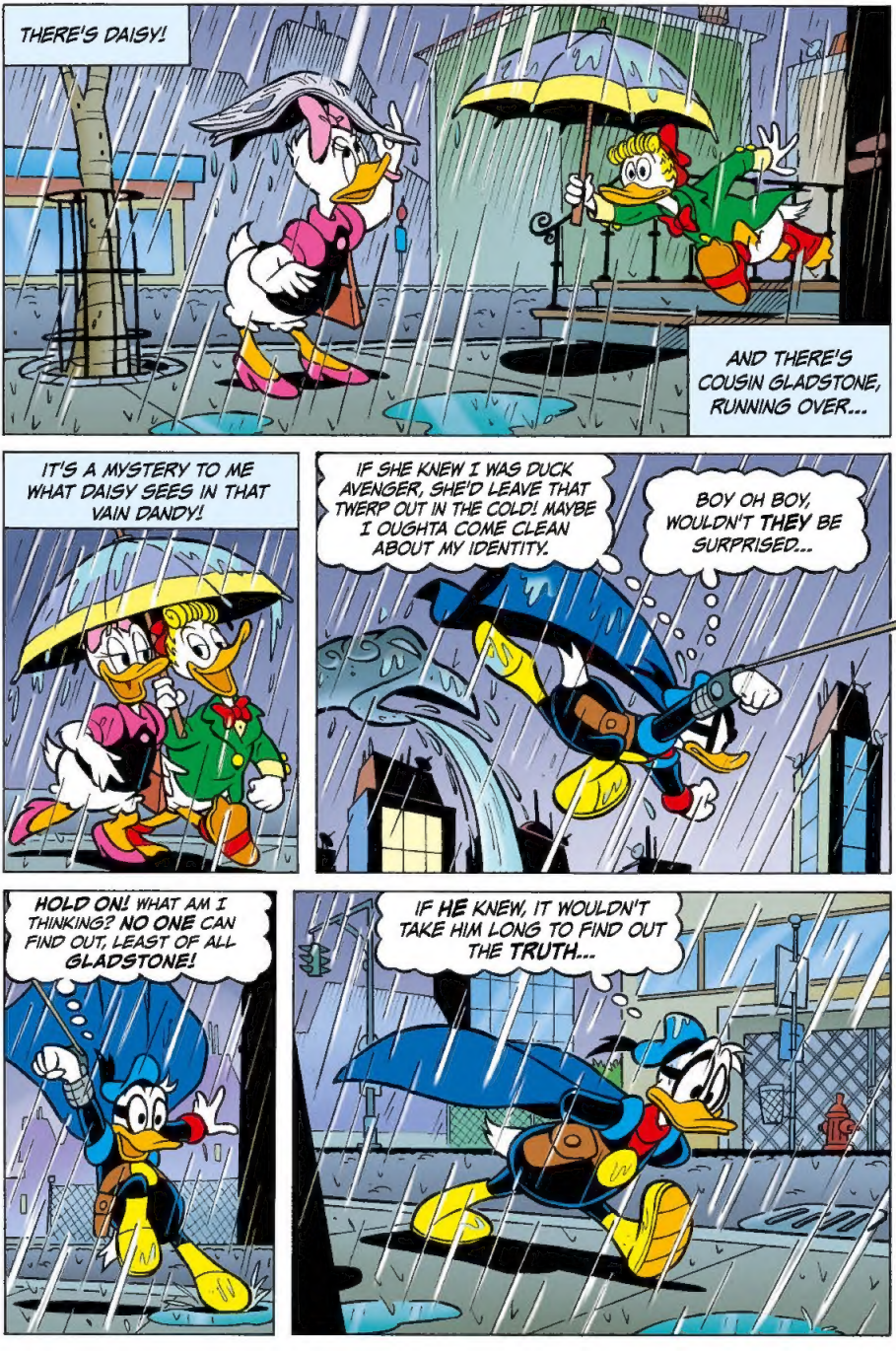
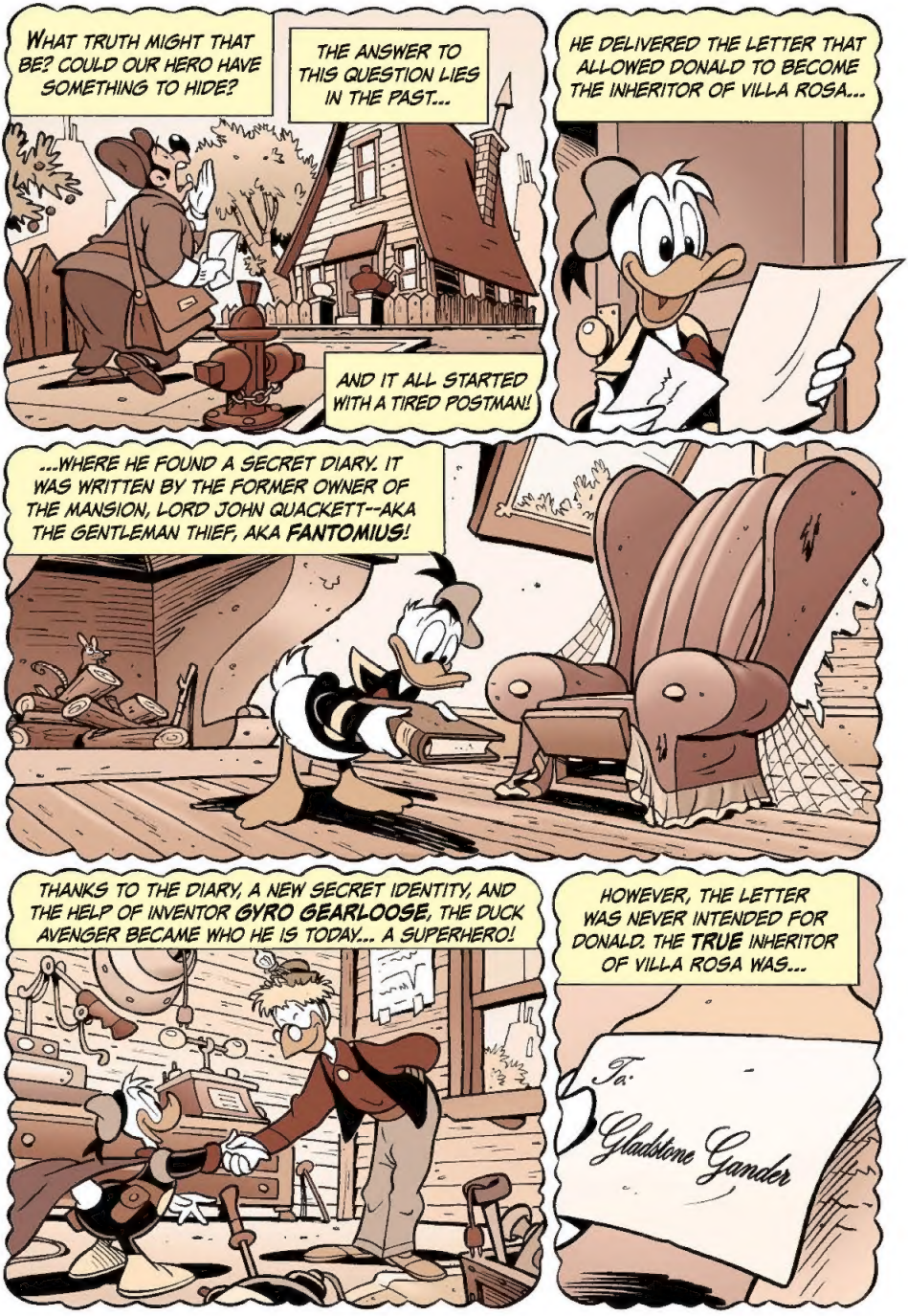
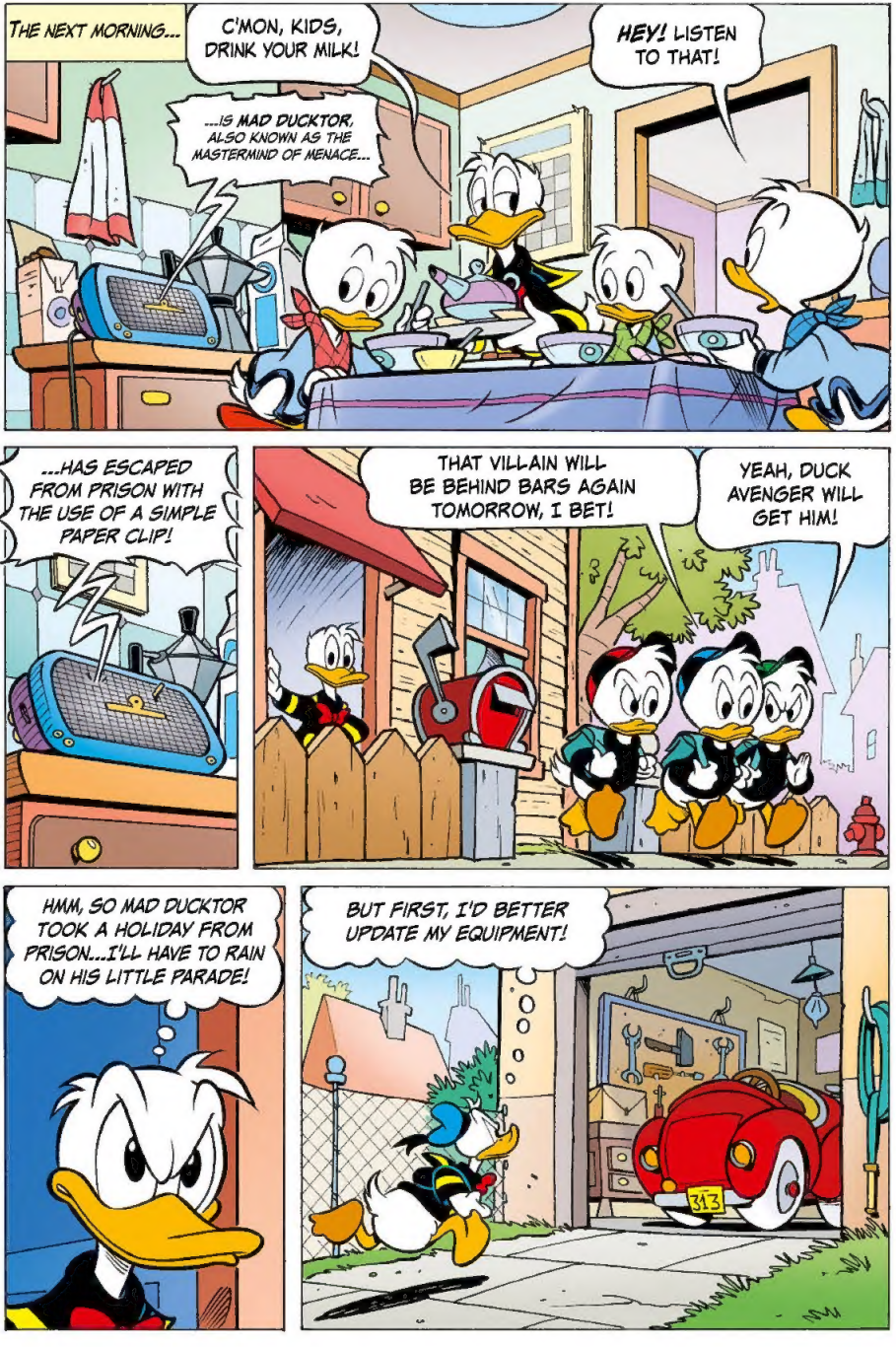
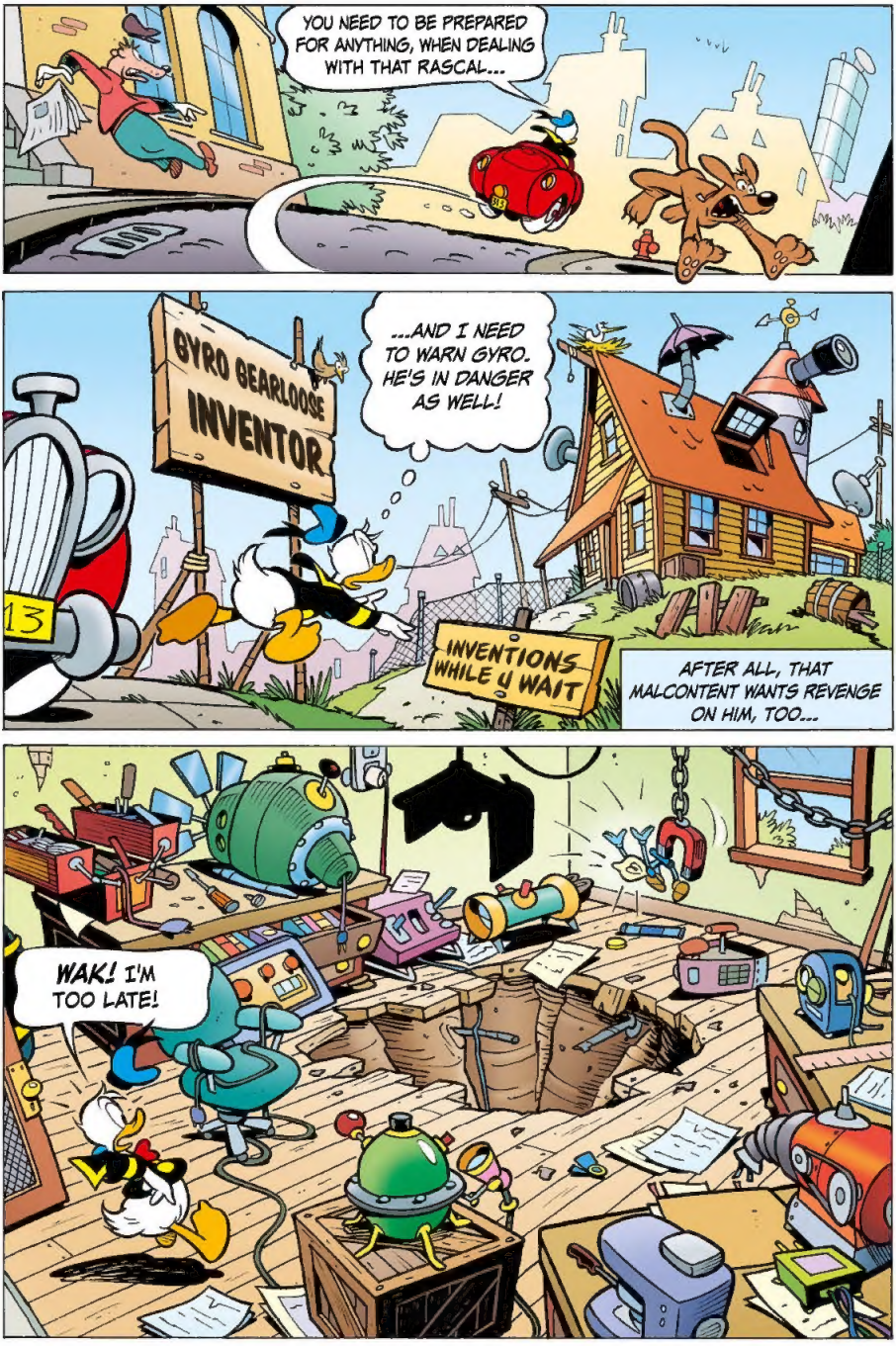
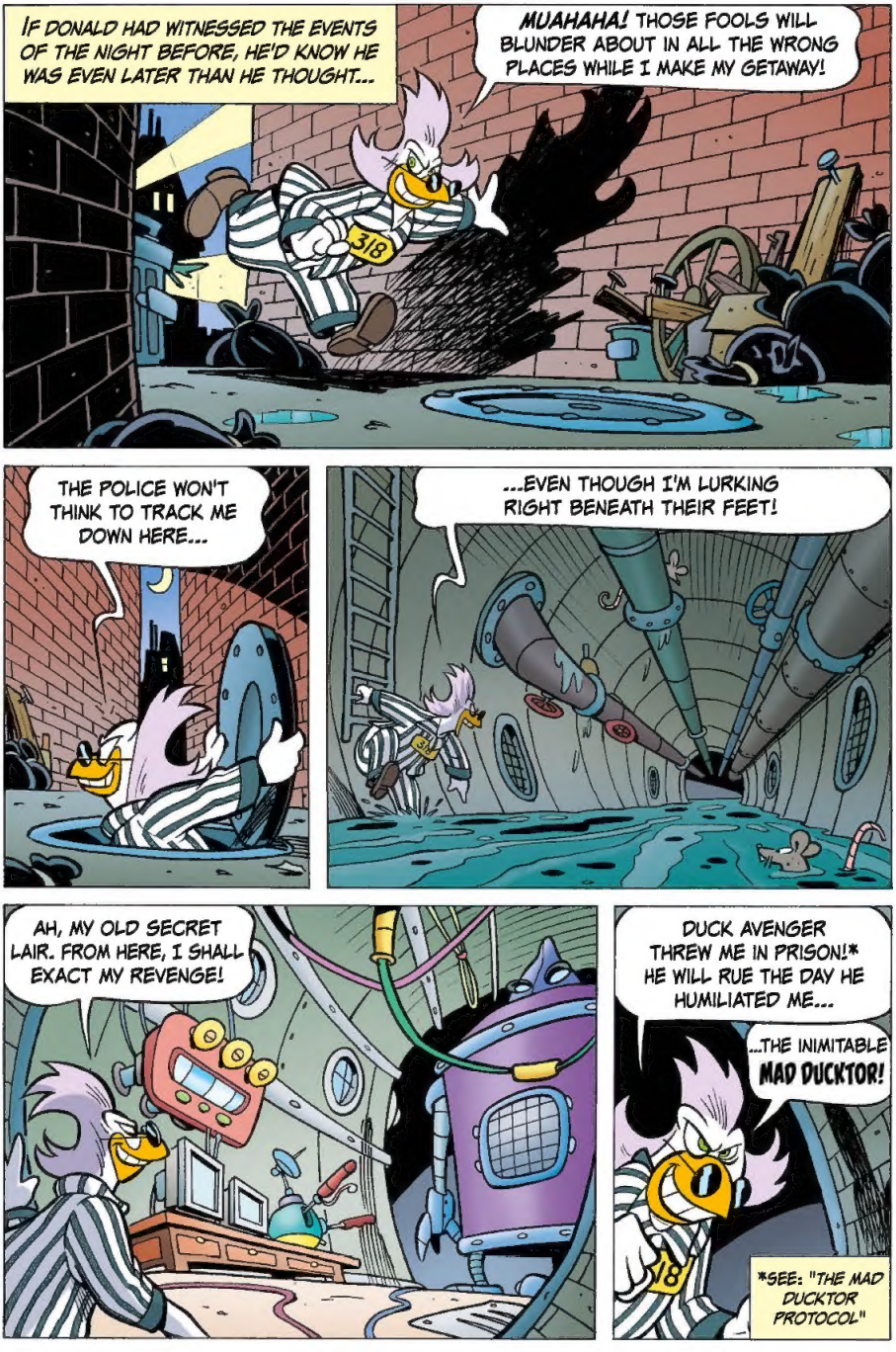

THERE'S DAISY!
AND THERE'S COUSIN GLADSTONE, RUNNING OVER...
IT'S A MYSTERY TO ME WHAT DAISY SEES IN THAT VAIN DANDY!
IF SHE KNEW I WAS DUCK AVENGER, SHE'D LEAVE THAT TWERP OUT IN THE COLD! MAYBE I OUGHTA COME CLEAN ABOUT MY IDENTITY.
BOY OH BOY, WOULDN'T THEY BE SURPRISED...
HOLD ON! WHAT AM I THINKING? NO ONE CAN FIND OUT, LEAST OF ALL GLADSTONE!
IF HE KNEW, IT WOULDN'T TAKE HIM LONG TO FIND OUT THE TRUTH...


WHAT TRUTH MIGHT THAT BE? COULD OUR HERO HAVE SOMETHING TO HIDE?
THE ANSWER TO THIS QUESTION LIES IN THE PAST...
AND IT ALL STARTED WITH A TIRED POSTMAN!
HE DELIVERED THE LETTER THAT ALLOWED DONALD TO BECOME THE INHERITOR OF VILLA ROSA...
...WHERE HE FOUND A SECRET DIARY. IT WAS WRITTEN BY THE FORMER OWNER OF THE MANSION, LORD JOHN QUACKETT--AKA THE GENTLEMAN THIEF, AKA FANTOMIUS!
THANKS TO THE DIARY, A NEW SECRET IDENTITY, AND THE HELP OF INVENTOR GYRO GEARLOOSE, THE DUCK AVENGER BECAME WHO HE IS TODAY... A SUPERHERO!
HOWEVER, THE LETTER WAS NEVER INTENDED FOR DONALD. THE TRUE INHERITOR OF VILLA ROSA WAS...
To:
Gladstone Gander


THE NEXT MORNING...
C'MON, KIDS, DRINK YOUR MILK!
HEY! LISTEN TO THAT!
...IS MAD DUCKTOR, ALSO KNOWN AS THE MASTERMIND OF MENACE...
...HAS ESCAPED FROM PRISON WITH THE USE OF A SIMPLE PAPER CLIP!
THAT VILLAIN WILL BE BEHIND BARS AGAIN TOMORROW, I BET!
YEAH, DUCK AVENGER WILL GET HIM!
HMM, SO MAD DUCKTOR TOOK A HOLIDAY FROM PRISON...I'LL HAVE TO RAIN ON HIS LITTLE PARADE!
BUT FIRST, I'D BETTER UPDATE MY EQUIPMENT!


YOU NEED TO BE PREPARED FOR ANYTHING, WHEN DEALING WITH THAT RASCAL...
...AND I NEED TO WARN GYRO. HE'S IN DANGER AS WELL!
GYRO GEARLOOSE
INVENTOR
INVENTIONS WHILE U WAIT
AFTER ALL, THAT MALCONTENT WANTS REVENGE ON HIM, TOO...
WAK! I'M TOO LATE!


IF DONALD HAD WITNESSED THE EVENTS OF THE NIGHT BEFORE, HE'D KNOW HE WAS EVEN LATER THAN HE THOUGHT...
MUAHAHA! THOSE FOOLS WILL BLUNDER ABOUT IN ALL THE WRONG PLACES WHILE I MAKE MY GETAWAY!
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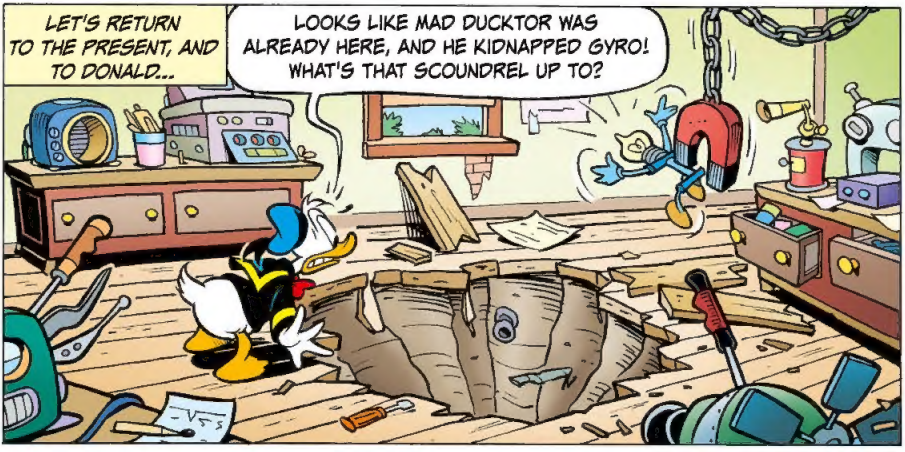
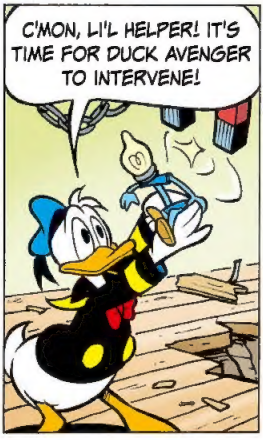
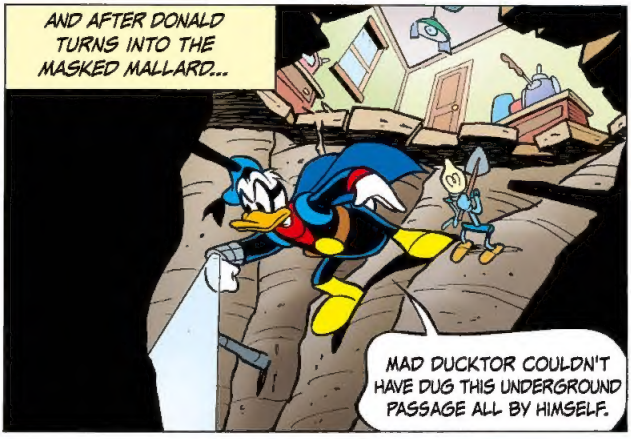
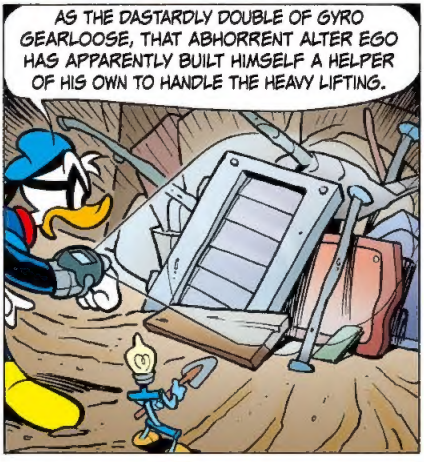
THE POLICE WON'T THINK TO TRACK ME DOWN HERE...
...EVEN THOUGH I'M LURKING RIGHT BENEATH THEIR FEET!
AH, MY OLD SECRET LAIR. FROM HERE, I SHALL EXACT MY REVENGE!
DUCK AVENGER THREW ME IN PRISON!* HE WILL RUE THE DAY HE HUMILIATED ME...
...THE INIMITABLE MAD DUCKTOR!
*SEE: "THE MAD DUCKTOR PROTOCOL"

WOW! WHAT A STORMY NIGHT!
BYRO BEARLOOSE INVENTOR
INVENTIONS WHILE U WAIT
BUT WE'RE WARM AND COZY IN OUR LITTLE WORKSHOP, AREN'T WE?
THE PATTERING OF THE RAIN IS RELAXING THOUGH, ISN'T IT, LI'L HELPER?
KRACK
M-MAD DUCKTOR?!
HAHAHA! WE MEET AGAIN, OLD FRIEND! SAY HELLO TO MY MEGA HELPER!

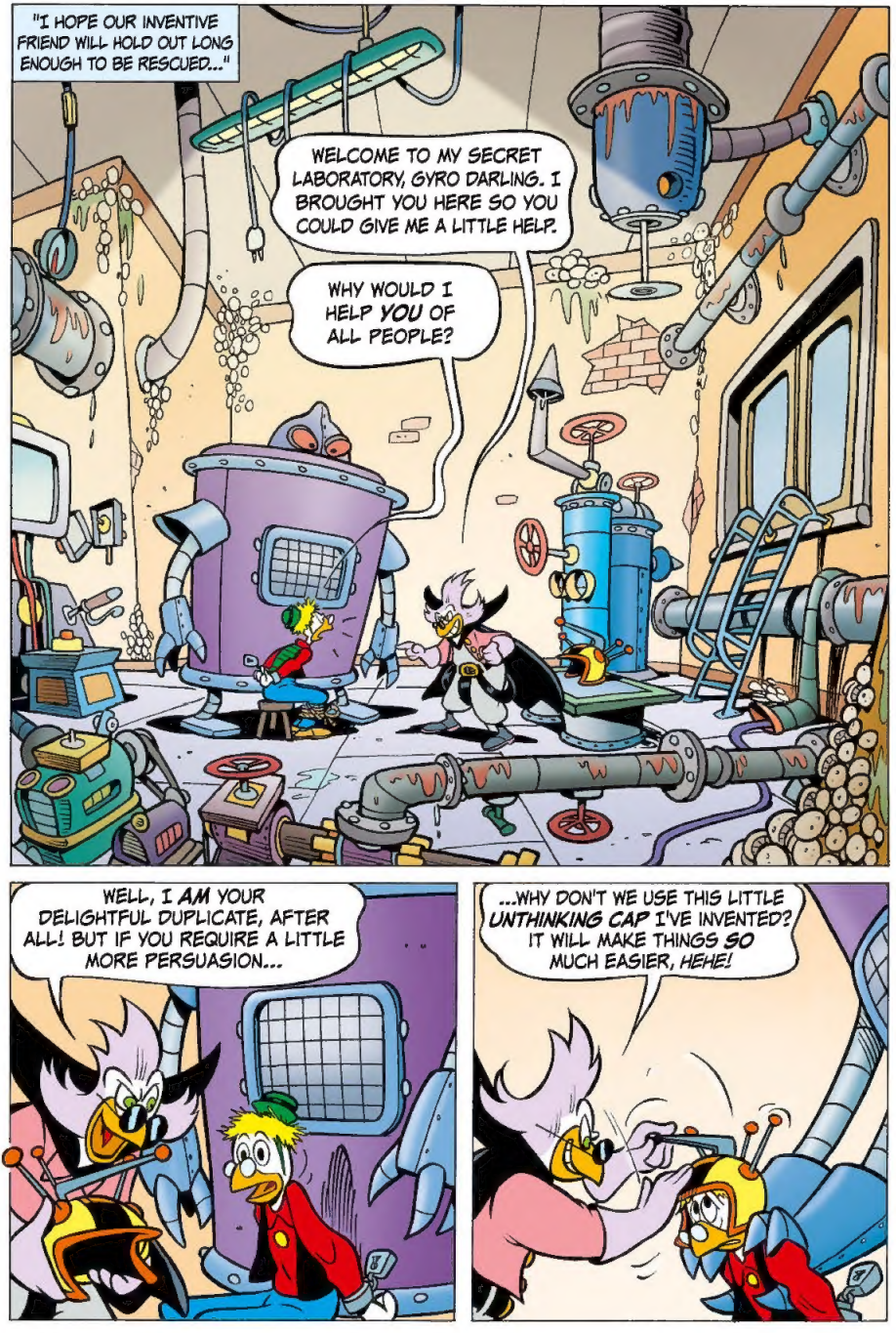

LET'S RETURN TO THE PRESENT, AND TO DONALD...
LOOKS LIKE MAD DUCKTOR WAS ALREADY HERE, AND HE KIDNAPPED GYRO! WHAT'S THAT SCOUNDREL UP TO?

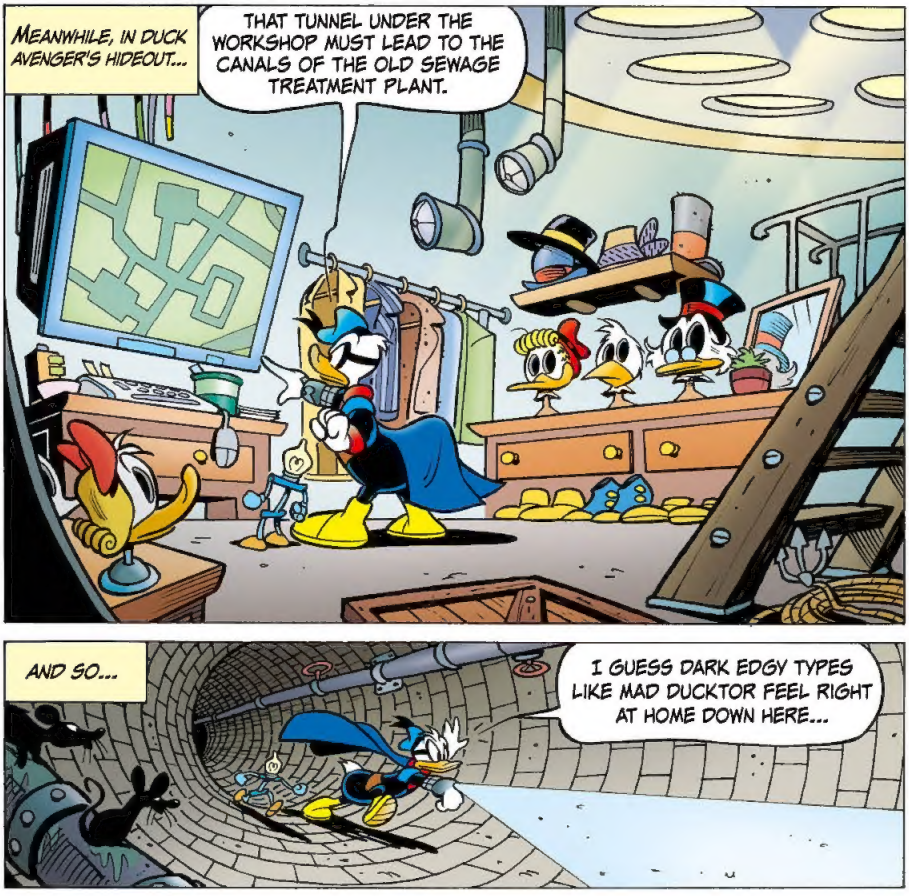

C'MON, LI'L HELPER! IT'S TIME FOR DUCK AVENGER TO INTERVENE!

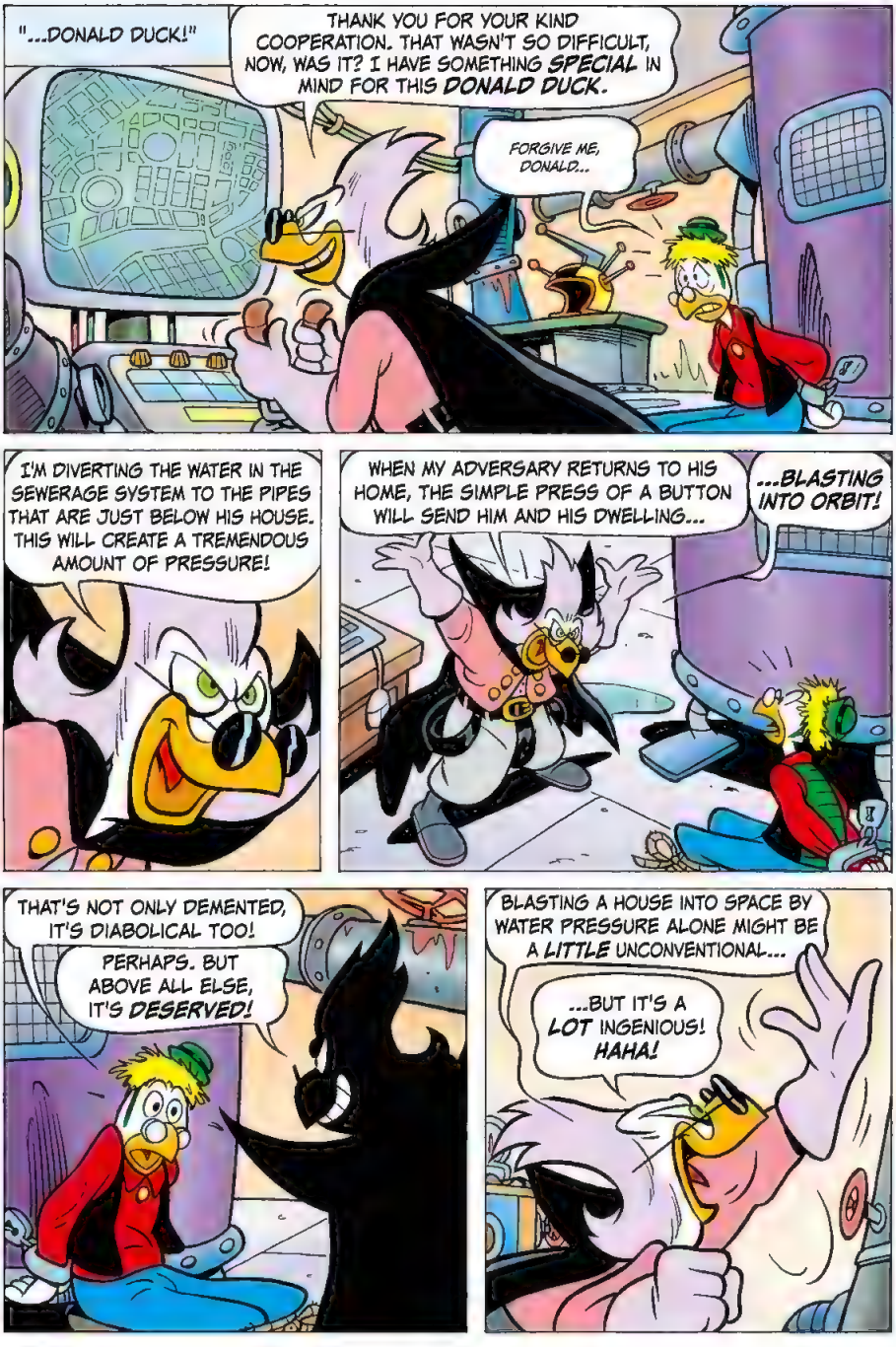

AND AFTER DONALD TURNS INTO THE MASKED MALLARD...
MAD DUCKTOR COULDN'T HAVE DUG THIS UNDERGROUND PASSAGE ALL BY HIMSELF.


AS THE DASTARDLY DOUBLE OF GYRO GEARLOOSE, THAT ABHORRENT ALTER EGO HAS APPARENTLY BUILT HIMSELF A HELPER OF HIS OWN TO HANDLE THE HEAVY LIFTING.

"THIS TUNNEL HAS BEEN THOROUGHLY BLOCKED. WE'LL NEED TO FIND ANOTHER WAY!"


"I HOPE OUR INVENTIVE FRIEND WILL HOLD OUT LONG ENOUGH TO BE RESCUED..."
WELCOME TO MY SECRET LABORATORY, GYRO DARLING. I BROUGHT YOU HERE SO YOU COULD GIVE ME A LITTLE HELP.
WHY WOULD I HELP YOU OF ALL PEOPLE?
WELL, I AM YOUR DELIGHTFUL DUPLICATE, AFTER ALL! BUT IF YOU REQUIRE A LITTLE MORE PERSUASION...
...WHY DON'T WE USE THIS LITTLE UNTHINKING CAP I'VE INVENTED? IT WILL MAKE THINGS SO MUCH EASIER, HEHE!


MEANWHILE, IN DUCK AVENGER'S HIDEOUT...
THAT TUNNEL UNDER THE WORKSHOP MUST LEAD TO THE CANALS OF THE OLD SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT.
AND SO...
I GUESS DARK EDGY TYPES LIKE MAD DUCKTOR FEEL RIGHT AT HOME DOWN HERE...
NOW, COULD YOU PLEASE TELL ME WHO IS BEHIND THAT MASK?
OF...OF C-COURSE I CAN TELL YOU...
THEN TELL ME!
HIS NAME IS...


"...DONALD DUCK!"
THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND COOPERATION. THAT WASN'T SO DIFFICULT, NOW, WAS IT? I HAVE SOMETHING SPECIAL IN MIND FOR THIS DONALD DUCK.
FORGIVE ME, DONALD...
I'M DIVERTING THE WATER IN THE SEWERAGE SYSTEM TO THE PIPES THAT ARE JUST BELOW HIS HOUSE. THIS WILL CREATE A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF PRESSURE!
WHEN MY ADVERSARY RETURNS TO HIS HOME, THE SIMPLE PRESS OF A BUTTON WILL SEND HIM AND HIS DWELLING...
...BLASTING INTO ORBIT!
THAT'S NOT ONLY DEMENTED, IT'S DIABOLICAL TOO!
PERHAPS. BUT ABOVE ALL ELSE, IT'S DESERVED!
BLASTING A HOUSE INTO SPACE BY WATER PRESSURE ALONE MIGHT BE A LITTLE UNCONVENTIONAL...
...BUT IT'S A LOT INGENIOUS! HAHA!

WHY DO YOU DETEST DUCK AVENGER SO MUCH?
YOU KNOW WHY! I HAD TO ROT IN PRISON BECAUSE OF HIM!
HE MUST BE PUNISHED FOR THAT IMPERTINENCE!
NOT THAT ANY PRISON IN THE WORLD COULD HOLD ME FOR LONG, OF COURSE. ALL I NEED IS ONE LITTLE PAPER CLIP...
WHEN I'M DONE WITH HIM, DUCK AVENGER WILL BE JUST ANOTHER SATELLITE ORBITING THE EARTH. HE OUGHT TO THANK ME FOR THE NICE VIEW HE'LL GET UP THERE, HEHE!
MEANWHILE...
WE STILL NEED TO CHECK PUMP STATION 31, THEN WE'LL BE DONE SEARCHING THIS WAY...
HM... MAYBE IT'S NOT AS ABANDONED AS IT SEEMS...
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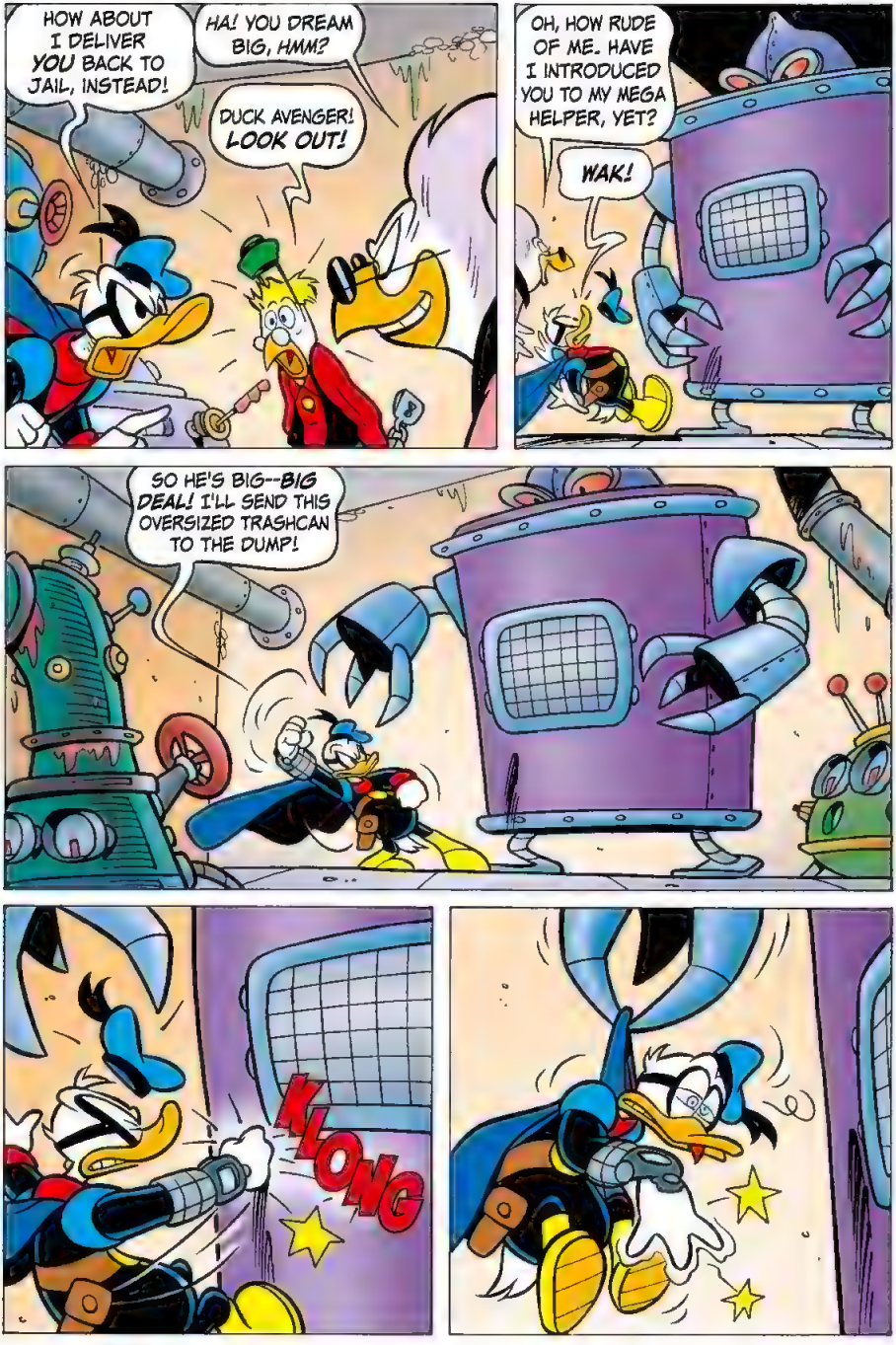
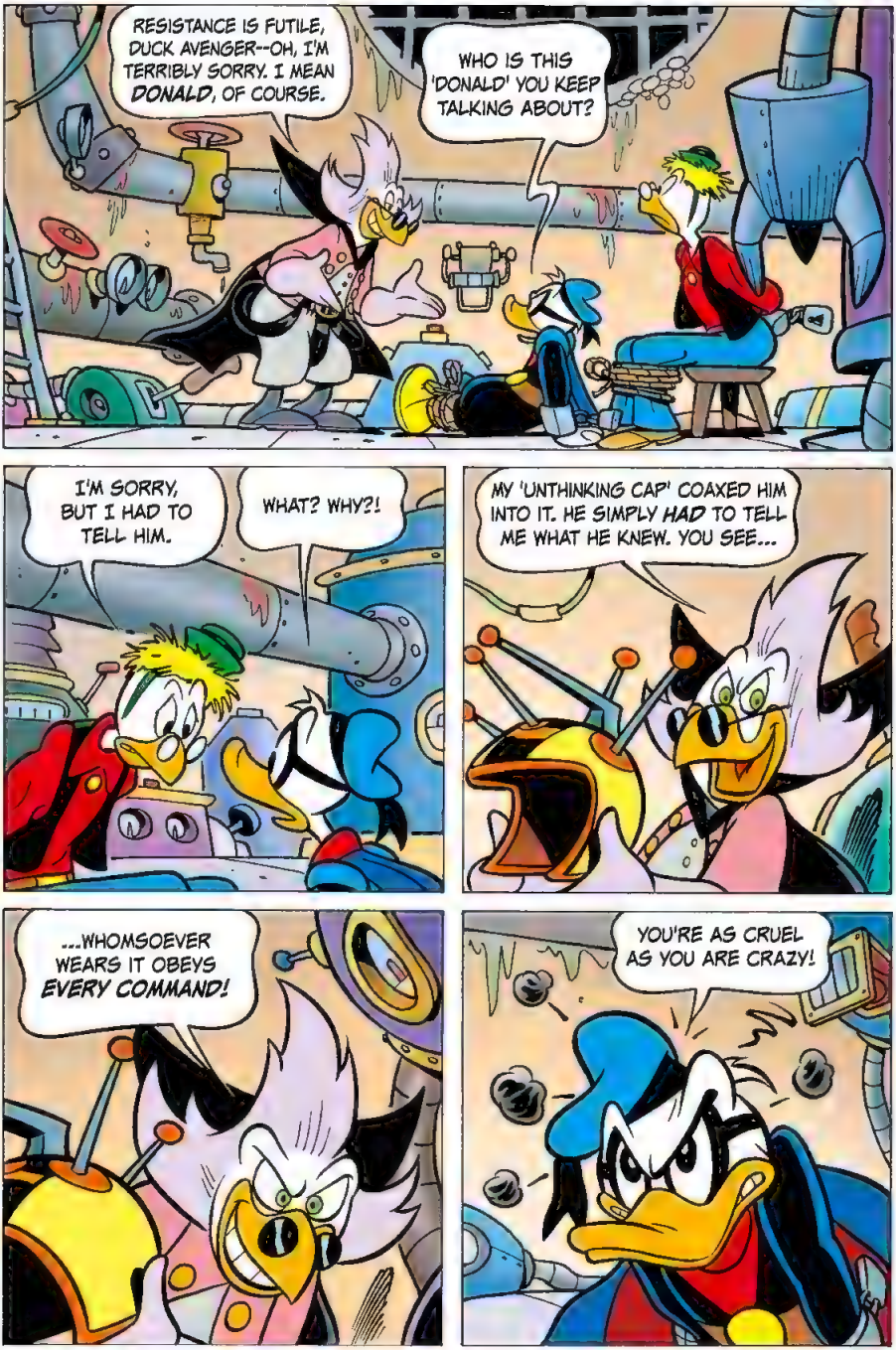
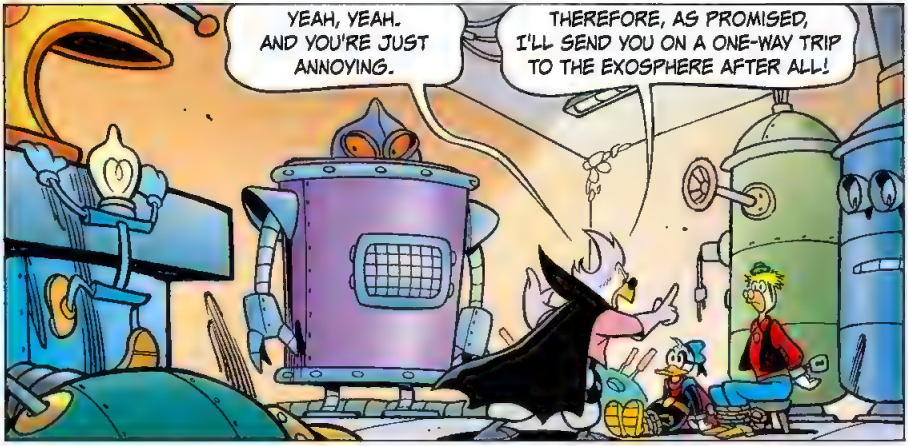
DON'T DO IT! DUCK AVENGER DOESN'T DESERVE THAT!
AGREE TO DISAGREE. SUCKS TO BE HIM.
I HAVE MY OWN OPINION ON THE MATTER!
AUGH!
DUCK AVENGER!
OR SHOULD I SAY... DONALD DUCK?
ERK!
HE KNOWS... IT CAN'T BE...
I WAS PLANNING TO SEND YOU INTO SPACE--YOU'RE WELCOME, BY THE WAY--BUT I CAN DELIVER MY VENGEANCE HERE AND NOW!

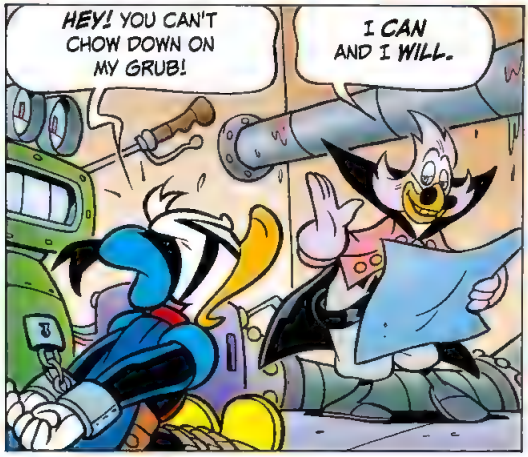

HOW ABOUT I DELIVER YOU BACK TO JAIL, INSTEAD!
HA! YOU DREAM BIG, HMM?
DUCK AVENGER! LOOK OUT!
OH, HOW RUDE OF ME. HAVE I INTRODUCED YOU TO MY MEGA HELPER, YET?
WAK!
SO HE'S BIG--BIG DEAL! I'LL SEND THIS OVERSIZED TRASHCAN TO THE DUMP!
KLONG


RESISTANCE IS FUTILE, DUCK AVENGER--OH, I'M TERRIBLY SORRY. I MEAN *DONALD*, OF COURSE.
WHO IS THIS 'DONALD' YOU KEEP TALKING ABOUT?
I'M SORRY, BUT I HAD TO TELL HIM.
WHAT? WHY?!
MY 'UNTHINKING CAP' COAXED HIM INTO IT. HE SIMPLY *HAD* TO TELL ME WHAT HE KNEW. YOU SEE...
...WHOMSOEVER WEARS IT OBEYS *EVERY COMMAND!*
YOU'RE AS CRUEL AS YOU ARE CRAZY!


YEAH, YEAH. AND YOU'RE JUST ANNOYING.
THEREFORE, AS PROMISED, I'LL SEND YOU ON A ONE-WAY TRIP TO THE EXOSPHERE AFTER ALL!

OH, BY THE WAY, DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO EAT IN THE FRIDGE?
UH S-SURE, WHY?

WELL, BECAUSE I'M HUNGRY. IT'S DIFFICULT TO GO GROCERY SHOPPING WHEN THE COPS ARE NIPPING AT YOUR HEELS!


HEY! YOU CAN'T CHOW DOWN ON MY GRUB!
I CAN AND I WILL.

MEGA HELPER, WAIT HALF AN HOUR, THEN BRING THEM INTO DONALD'S HOUSE...
...SO I CAN SHOOT THEM BOTH INTO SPACE!

LATER...
THE NERVE OF THAT GUY! TAKING ADVANTAGE OF MY GENEROUS NATURE, EATING ALL MY FOOD...
...AND HE'LL PROBABLY USE UP THE REST OF THE CHILI MAYO, TOO! =SNORT!=
LI'L HELPER!
I'M FREE! TRY TO CATCH ME NOW, YOU OVERSIZED CAN OF SARDINES!
YOU CAN'T DEFEAT HIM, DUCK AVENGER!
HE MIGHT BE STRONG, BUT I'M QUICK!

BESIDES, I'M PRETTY SURE I'M A LOT SMARTER THAN A TIN CAN.
C'MERE! THERE WE GO, THAT'S RIGHT WHERE I WANT YOU!
THIS HAT FITS YOU LIKE A GLOVE!
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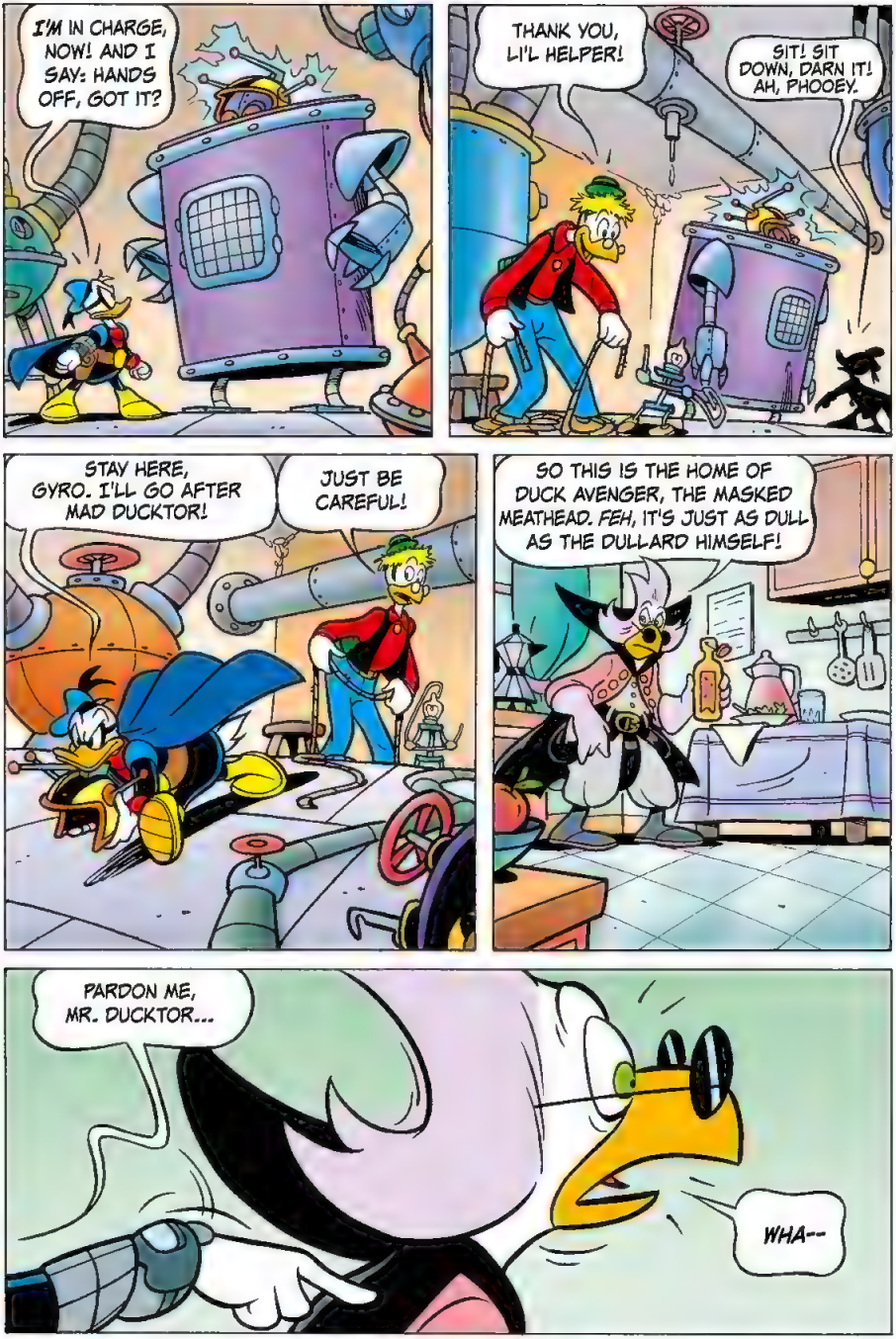
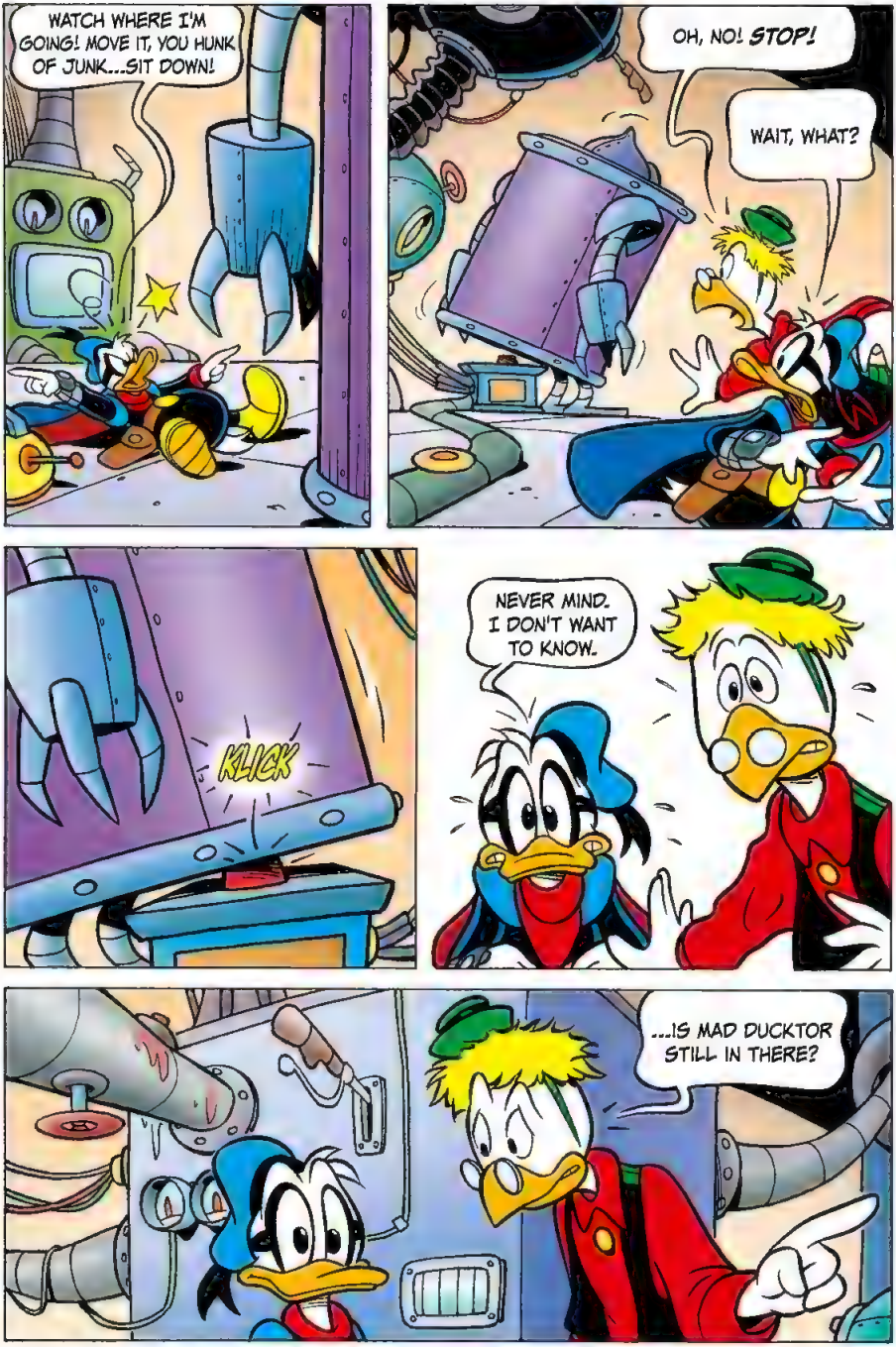
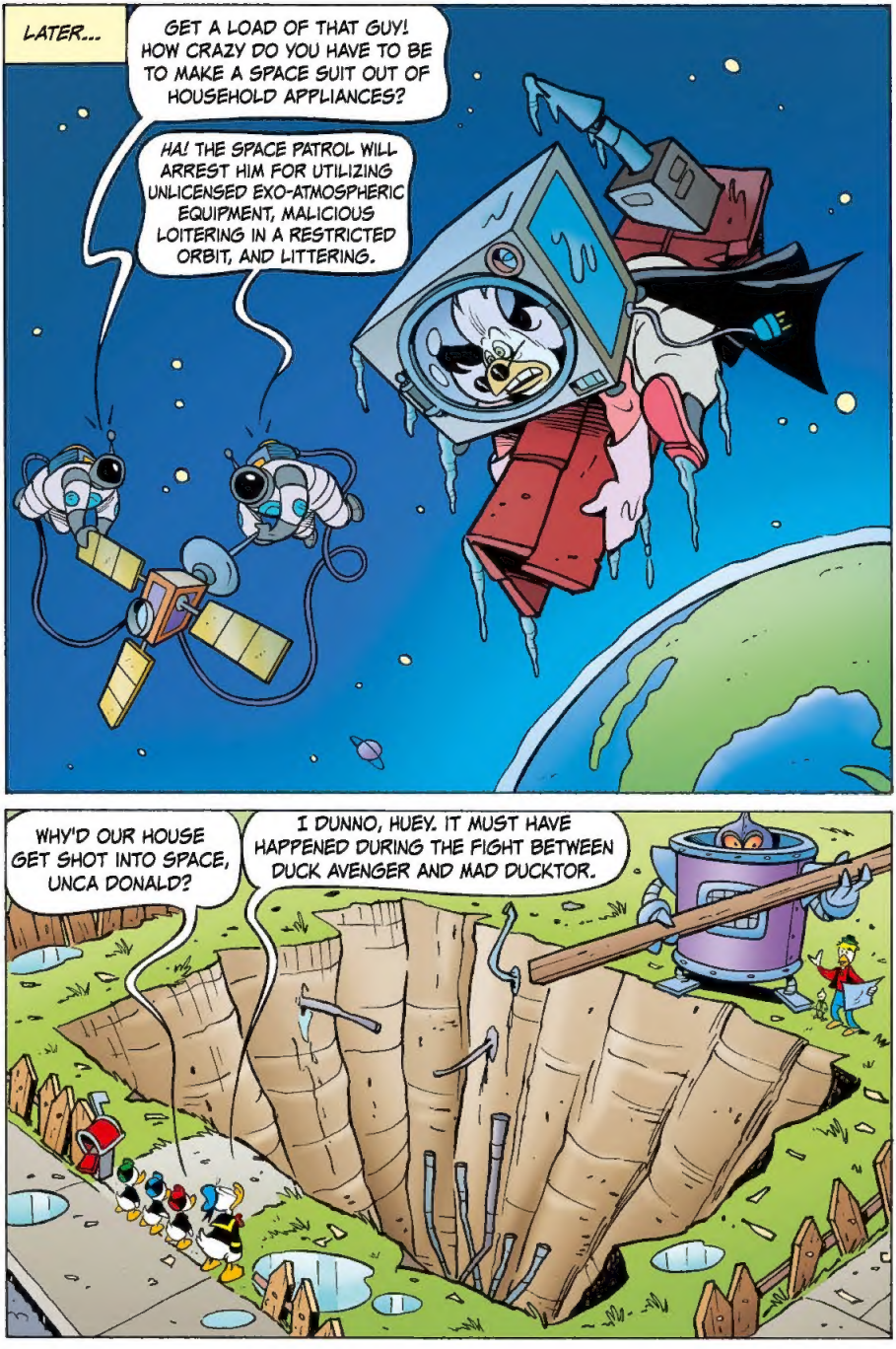

I'M IN CHARGE, NOW! AND I SAY: HANDS OFF, GOT IT?
THANK YOU, LI'L HELPER!
SIT! SIT DOWN, DARN IT! AH, PHOOEY.
STAY HERE, GYRO. I'LL GO AFTER MAD DUCKTOR!
JUST BE CAREFUL!
SO THIS IS THE HOME OF DUCK AVENGER, THE MASKED MEATHEAD. FEH, IT'S JUST AS DULL AS THE DULLARD HIMSELF!
PARDON ME, MR. DUCKTOR...
WHA--

I BELIEVE THIS BELONGS TO YOU!
ZACK
WHY DON'T WE GIVE YOUR BRAIN A LITTLE WASH? NOW I'M THE PIPER, AND YOU'RE DANCING TO MY TUNE!
=ULP!= I... I OBEY...
WAIT HERE UNTIL THE POLICE COME TO COLLECT YOU!
AS YOU COMMAND.
THIS IS TICKING ALONG LIKE CLOCKWORK! NOTHING CAN GO WRONG, NOW...
OUCH!
KLONG


WATCH WHERE I'M GOING! MOVE IT, YOU HUNK OF JUNK...SIT DOWN!
OH, NO! STOP!
WAIT, WHAT?
KLICK
NEVER MIND. I DON'T WANT TO KNOW.
...IS MAD DUCKTOR STILL IN THERE?

WHERE AM I? THIS ISN'T MY CELL...
I HAD INTENDED TO ESCAPE...APPARENTLY I DID... DIDN'T I?
RUMBLE
WHERE'S THAT NOISE COMING FROM?
GRUMMEL
AND WHY IS THERE A WHIFF OF WASTEWATER IN THE AIR?

WAUUUGH!
SPLAAAATSCH


LATER...
GET A LOAD OF THAT GUY! HOW CRAZY DO YOU HAVE TO BE TO MAKE A SPACE SUIT OUT OF HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES?
HA! THE SPACE PATROL WILL ARREST HIM FOR UTILIZING UNLICENSED EXO-ATMOSPHERIC EQUIPMENT, MALICIOUS LOITERING IN A RESTRICTED ORBIT, AND LITTERING.
WHY'D OUR HOUSE GET SHOT INTO SPACE, UNCA DONALD?
I DUNNO, HUEY. IT MUST HAVE HAPPENED DURING THE FIGHT BETWEEN DUCK AVENGER AND MAD DUCKTOR.

I KNEW DUCK AVENGER WOULD BEAT THE VILLAIN!
OF COURSE. I NEVER DOUBTED IT FOR A SECOND.
YOU'RE A FAN OF DUCK AVENGER TOO, AREN'T YOU UNCA DONALD?
DO YOU EVEN NEED TO ASK?
I'M PROBABLY HIS BIGGEST FAN!
END